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TRANSLATION INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY To: WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY (PCT Rule 43bis.1) See form PCT/ISA/210 Date of mailing (day/month/year) Applicant's or agent's file reference FOR FURTHER ACTION 2003122 PC See paragraph 2 below International application No. International filing date (day/month/year) Priority date (day/month/year) PCT/EP2005/000391 21.01.2004 17.01.2005 International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC E05F3/22 Applicant DORMA GMBH + CO. KG This opinion contains indications relating to the following items: Box No. I Basis of the opinion Box No. II Priority Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial Box No. V applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement Box No. VI Certain documents cited Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application **FURTHER ACTION** If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1 bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered. If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later. For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220. Name and mailing address of the ISA/EP Authorized officer Facsimile No.

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement				
	Claims	2-13	YES	
	Claims	1	NO	
(IS)	Claims		YES	
	Claims	1-13	NO	
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- Citations and explanations:
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  - 2. Document D1 discloses (cf. page 5, lines 4-10; page 6, line 5; figures 2,3) a slide rail for a slide piece on a door closer which has all the features of claim 1.

See, in particular, figure 2: owing to the falling curvature of the top wall of the slide rail (13), its support wall is higher than its front wall.

Consequently, the present application does not meet the requirements of PCT Article 33(1) because the subject matter of claim 1 is not novel within the meaning of PCT Article 33(2).

3. Dependent claims 2-13 do not contain any features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, meet the PCT requirements for

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1. Statement				
Novelty	(N)	Claims	2-13	YE
		Claims	1	. NO
Inventiv	e step (IS)	Claims		YE
		Claims	1-13	NC
Industri	al applicability (IA)	Claims	1-13	YE
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